

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification by replacing the entire paragraph beginning on line 25 of page 8 and ending on line 2 of page 9 of the application as originally filed with the following paragraph:

Intermediate cover member 58 of heated lid assembly 46 has a raised, peripheral flange 60 positioned on a face panel 62 having an upper surface 64 and a lower surface 66. Upper surface 64 is recessed within peripheral flange 60. A heat source in the form of a planar, electrically resistive, laminated heating device 68 is sized to fit on upper surface 64 inside peripheral flange 60. Heating device 68 is in thermal conductive contact with process chamber 34 while being physically spaced apart from process chamber 34. The area of heating device 68 may be as small or as large as desired, but is preferably substantially coextensive in size with the area of recessed, upper surface 64 inside peripheral flange 60 to provide more uniform, transfer (preferably via thermal conduction primarily) of the thermal energy from heating device 68 into process chamber 34.